

As a loyal XM Radio subscriber I wanted to address an issue that has recently been brought to my attention. It concerns the NAB's petition #04-160 and its desire for the FCC to force XM to do away with traffic & weather updates. I must ask that you do not allow this petition to go through. Why would anyone want to take away important traffic & weather information that could assist the public by providing information that could help insure the public's safety. XM has finally filled a gap that traditional radio has ignored. No one wants to have to sit through 20 minutes of commercials before they can find out that the expressway is closed or that a 20-car pileup awaits them across town. No one wants to have to stomach the most recent Britney Spears' song only so they can catch the current weather conditions at the end of the hour. The NAB has been sleeping too long. Now that something has dipped into their pockets they start to take notice. It's called competition fellas'. Welcome to the real world.